



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Satoshi OTSUKA**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

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Examiner: **Samuel A. Gebremariam**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the response date of which having been extended by two months to November 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.